

The China Mail.

Established February, 1840.

No. 10,298

號二十月二年六十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

日十初月正年申丙

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

OUR JOBBING DEPARTMENT
HAVING BEEN REOPENED
WITH A LARGE STOCK
OF THE LATEST
AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES,
we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK with
neatness and despatch, and at
very moderate rates.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS 1878-1889
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
PENS.
OF Highest Quality, and Having Greatest
Durability, are therefore
THE CHOICE OF THE WORLD.
The only Award, Chicago, 1893.
NUMBERS FOR USE BY BANKERS,
Barred Pens, 25, 26, 27, 28,
Slip Pens, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,
in Fine, Medium, and Broad Points.
The New Turned-up Point, 1893.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—Y. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cannon
Street, E.C. 4. GORDON
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON
& GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES
HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4.
SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 154,
Ludgate Street, W. M. WILKINSON,
Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON,
150, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYNARD,
FAYE & Co., 18, Rue de la Grange
Boulevard.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPEL, THE
CHINESE EXCHANGE OFFICE, 52, West
24th Street.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE
ANTHROPOLITAN CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH, LTD., Singapore.
CHINA.—A. A. DI OUSE, Amoy,
N. MOORE & Co., LINTING, Foochow,
HARBOUR & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CHANG-
HAI, and KELLY & WALSH,
Fuzhou, Amoy, CRAWFORD & Co.,
and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors.
D. GILLES, Esq., H. STUBBS, Esq.,
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,
Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, \$1,125,000.
PAID-UP, \$625,000.
BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 4%
For 6 Months, 3%
For 3 Months, 2%
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$250,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$250,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$250,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the
Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" " " " " " " " 3%
" " " " " " " " 2%
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 84

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$7,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY, \$10,000,000.
PROFITABLE.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
A. McCONAGHIE, Esq., Chairman.
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. B. IRVING, Esq., J. KRAMER, Esq.,
G. B. DODD, Esq., D. R. SUTTON, Esq.,
M. D. KATZ, Esq., R. SHAW, Esq.,
R. M. GRAY, Esq., N. A. SIEG, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq., Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 3
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.
" " " " " " " " 3%
" " " " " " " " 2%
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 16, 1896. 288

SIEN TING, Surgeon-Dentist.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 6, 1896. 288

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW STOCK OF
SAXONY AXMINSTER CENTRE CARPETS and RUGS for Polished Floors.
KENSINGTON CARPETS, bordered, Fringed and Reversible in every size.
STAIR and HALL CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATS and MATTING.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, TABLE LINENS and SERVIETTES.
TAPESTRIES and COVERING FABRICS.
MADRAS MUSLIN, ART MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
BILLIARD CLOTH, CUES, RESTS, TIPS, CHALK and SUNDRIES.
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size.
BEDDING—OUR OWN MANUFACTURE and GUARANTEED PURE (Special Terms to
Hospitals and Institutions).
UPHOLSTERY WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION carried out by
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.
SHIPS' UPHOLSTERY A SPECIALITY.
Lane, Crawford & Co.,
Complete House Furnishers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 286

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR STRAITS, SHIP, DATE, REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, 24th Feb., Noon, 24th Feb., Freight or Passage.
LONDON, 27th Feb., Noon, 27th Feb., See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN, 28th Feb., Noon, 28th Feb., Freight or Passage.
S'HAU, N'SAKI, About 28th Feb., Freight or Passage.
Kobe & YAMA, Formosa, About 28th Feb., Freight or Passage.
LONDON, 5th March, About 5th March, Freight or Passage.
STRAITS & B'WAY, Brindisi, About 12th March, Freight or Passage (calling at
Canton, if sufficient inducement offers).
LONDON, 20th March, About 20th March, Freight or Passage.
For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1896. 411

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.
PORTLAND CEMENT.
GLAZED STONEWARE, DRAIN PIPES and FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING-BLOCKS and TILES,
—FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.
For Prices and further particulars, apply to
Feb. 1, 1896. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

THRIFT'S ENAMEL COMPOSITION,

FOR IRON-WORK, SHIP'S HOLDS, BEAMS, BUNKERS, &c.
ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:—
HAS good covering powers.
One coat is sufficient.
Applied as ordinary paint and dries in a few minutes.
Preserves steel or iron from corrosion and withstands gaseous and atmospheric
influences.
Invaluable for lower holds and bunkers.
Presents a highly polished surface of a bright red colour.
Sole Agents for China and Japan,
WATTS & Co.
1877

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

TRY OUR
VEAL SAUSAGES, 25 Cents per lb.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, 50 Cents per lb.
SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
J. TATAM.
Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 399

HONGKONG HOTEL

Is unsurpassed in the
FAR EAST.
W. POWELL & Co.
EX STEAMSHIP BOMBAY.
A CAREFULLY SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF
NEW MILLINERY,
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1896. 315

FOR THE RACES.

NEW MILLINERY.
EX ERNEST SIMONS.
TRIMMED HATS,
LATEST STYLES.
PARIS AND LONDON.
HONGKONG TRADING CO.
Hongkong, February 8, 1896. 315

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.
Sole Eastern Agents for:
Sunderland, Sons & Co. 'Snowflake' Manufactures. The New Wire Wove Roofing Co.
Sphincter Grip Armoured Hose. The Aluminium & General Foundry Co.
BELL'S Special
ENGINE and CYLINDER
OILS
Have given excellent results wherever tried.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
362

"Johannis"

The King of Natural Table Waters.
SUPPLIED BY To HER MAJESTY
ROYAL WARRANT THE QUEEN.
Supplied to the HOUSE OF LORDS and the
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
IN BOTTLES AND HALF-BOTTLES.
MIXES equally well with Wines, Spirits, Milk,
Fruit Syrups and Lime Juice.
SOLE AGENTS for South China and Philippines,
WATTS & Co.,
121, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

AQUARIUS.

An absolutely Pure
SPARKLING TABLE WATER.
Per 1 doz. Quarts \$1.75, less \$1.50 for empties returned \$1.25.
Per 1 doz. Pints \$1.00, less \$0.75 for empties returned \$0.75.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS,
15, Queen's Road.

WALTER W. BREWER.

KROPP'S Celebrated RAZORS and STROPS.
A Splendid \$5 TENNIS BAT, Best English-make.
A Large Assortment First-Class TENNIS BATS.
Undersewn Match TENNIS BALLS, \$5.50 doz.
Also, Ayres' "Champion" and "Faultless" TENNIS BALLS.
DANCING PUMPS, DANCING SHOES.
Hongkong, February 19, 1896. 389

Vinolia Soap

Don't use
Boiled Soap
for the
Toilet.
"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.
It keeps the complexion fresh
and clear.
No other Soap has received
such high awards as "VINOLIA".
DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.
VINOLIA SOAP—All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING STICHS and CREAMS.
VINOLIA CREAM (For Washing, Face Soap, &c.), and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).
REPORT OF THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE
OF FRANCE.
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
"The results of the recent
investigations in Paris and the
report of the Académie de
Médecine of France have placed
Apollinaris Water at the head of
all the waters examined for purity
and freedom from Disease Germs."
SOLE AGENTS:
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN, AND HANKOW.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
"The results of the recent
investigations in Paris and the
report of the Académie de
Médecine of France have placed
Apollinaris Water at the head of
all the waters examined for purity
and freedom from Disease Germs."
SOLE AGENTS:
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN, AND HANKOW.

Business Notices.

A WORD TO THE WISE!

The Safest and Surest Protector against Plague, Fevers, Small-pox,
Cholera, and other Infectious Diseases.

ESSETS FLUID,

THE STRONGEST KNOWN
DISINFECTANT,
GERMICIDE, ANTISEPTIC AND DEODORISER,
NON-POISONOUS.

Endorsed and recommended by the Highest Medical,
Scientific, and Sanitary Authorities.

WATKINS & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS,
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. 402

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 25th February, 1896, at 3 p.m.,—
Opposite the CITY HALL,
UPWARDS OF FIFTY PONIES,
Suitable for Racing, Polo, &c., Selections
from the Largest Stables.
Further entries received until Noon on
day of Sale.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 384

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSION TO MACAO.
WEATHER permitting, the Steamer HONG KONG will leave for MACAO NEXT SUNDAY, 23rd Instant, at 9 a.m., and on the Return Trip will leave MACAO at 10 p.m. The FRODOXION of the CROSS will take place in MACAO in the afternoon. FARE there and back \$2. No Single or Second-class Fare. Tickets may be obtained at the Company's Office, or on the Steamer before she leaves.
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 390

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE at Low Prices.

A SMALL NUMBER OF THE
RALEIGH CYCLE CO.'S BICYCLES,
Weight 36 lbs.
Orders taken for all kinds of Cycles
manufactured by the above Company.
MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
Dundell Street.
Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 381

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Tenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Eleven a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th Instant (both days inclusive).
By Order,
HART BUCK, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 381

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th February, 1896, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th Instant (both days inclusive).
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 272

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Manager, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant (both days inclusive).
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 237

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants. Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.
P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1895. 1897

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1896.

Stewards—His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Alexander Buller, C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Wilton Black, C.B.; Commodore Boyce, R.N.; Colonel Anstey, R.E.; Major The Hon. E. Noel, The Hon. R. H. Whitehead, R.N.; Major W. D. Garnett-Boulton, R.A.; The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving; The Hon. C. P. Chater; A. Coxon, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; H. O. G. G. Esq.; C. E. Harton, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; R. Shaw, Esq.; The Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

Clerks of Scales—R. Shaw, Esq., and C. P. Harton, Esq.

Judge—The Hon. C. P. Chater.

Starter—D. G. G. Esq.

Second Starter—D. G. G. Esq.

Hon. Treasurer—J. C. Potter, Esq.

Clerk of the Course—T. E. Hough, Esq.

THIRD DAY.—Saturday, February 22.

When day broke this morning the prospects of finishing the race meeting looked very rosy; but as the day wore on prospects improved, and although the conditions were disagreeable alike for riders and spectators, the meeting was concluded in a fairly satisfactory manner. In front of the Grand Stand the course was like a quagmire, but on the Black Rock side was not quite so bad. At the conclusion of each race, the riders were coated with mud from head to foot; and the effect on the ponies may be judged from the time in the Champion Stakes—Standard, who is a speedy pony of first-class form, taking 3 mins. 32 secs. as compared with Torlight's 3 mins. 16 secs. In 1895, Torlight, it may be remarked, was the last in a large field to-day.

The race for the Challenge Cup did not quite come up to expectations. *Pineapple* achieved a popular victory for Mr. John Peel's stable, and proved himself a pony of considerable ability in running second to *Standard* in the Champion Stakes. This was the ladies' day, and in spite of the miserable weather, there was a large turn-out of the fair sex to witness the disposal of their sovereigns. After a good race, the horses fell to the ground, ridden by Mr. Morton Jones, who has proved himself a strong acquisition to the ranks of "gentleman jockeys." He has had his violent fall, too, in a war he was not fitted to maintain in his skillful riding. He fell on the identical spot where Mr. Hough was so badly injured in the last race of the 1895 meeting, but was fortunate enough to fall beneath the rail out of the way of the other ponies. His mount, *Leonidas*, dismounted his off shoulder and had to be shot last night.

At the conclusion of the race for the Ladies' Purse, an adjournment was made to the Grand Stand, where the Ladies' Purse was presented to the winning jockey. As Mr. Jones ascended the steps, the band struck up "See the Conquering Heroine," and Miss Black, who had been the winner of the ladies of Hongkong, and complimented him on having won such a splendid race. Mr. Jones suitably replied, and handed Miss Black a beautiful bouquet, at the same time calling for three hearty cheers for the ladies of Hongkong.

Everything had been done for the comfort of spectators in the Jockey Club enclosure, and except for the intermittent showers of rain the weather was not so trying for the colorists. It would not be out of place in this connection to mention the Stewards, and particularly the Clerk of the Course—on whose shoulders most of the executive details fall—for the general excellence of their arrangements. From day to day we have noted the improvements effected at the Course, and reference ought also to be made to the excellent work done by the long programme was carried through on the whole of the three days. No hitch occurred. Every detail worked smoothly and without friction. The weighing-out was carried through more expeditiously than we remember having seen it for many years; the names were posted inside the Grand Stand, and in the paddock, with commendable order and clearness; and the races were started as near the times fixed as one could reasonably expect where the fields were so large. This last factor did not even deteriorate from the excellent starts we have seen to look for from Mr. G. G. Looking back upon the three days' racing, we do not recollect one egregiously bad start; and if occasionally one or two ponies appeared to be treated badly by their backers, we must remember that the starter is often told by the riders of restless ponies not to be over particular in getting them away. The order maintained in the enclosure and in the neighbourhood thereof could not have been improved upon; there was a total absence of rowdiness, and no fault could have been found, save by the ultra-fetters, in the fine meeting of its surroundings.

Throughout the day, the spectators were treated with music by the band of H. M. S. *Centurion*.

Details of the racing are given below—

1.—The GRAND STAND STAKES.—Value \$200. Second Pony to receive \$50; Third, \$25. For China Ponies *bona fide* (griffins on date of entry). Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two races 7 lbs. extra; of three or more races 9 lbs. extra. Subscriptions: Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Mr. Arnold's *Straightforward*, 10.11, (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Newman's *Times*, 11.1 (Mr. Burkill) 2
Mr. Buxey's *Mystery*, 10.12 (Mr. Crawford) 3
Mr. John Peel's *Bluebell*, 11.5 (Mr. Master) 4
Lord C. Conyngham's *Monte Carlo*, 10.9 (Mr. Radcliffe) 5
Mr. John Peel's *Heathcote*, 10.6 (Mr. Crutchbank) 6
Mr. Choncy's *Conal*, 11.1 (Mr. Starling) 7
Mr. Buxey's *Paradise*, 10.9 (Mr. Marshall) 8
Mr. Fourman's *Spicy*, 11.0 (Mr. Jones) 9
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Traveller*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 10

A start was made ten minutes after quarter, considerable difficulty being experienced in getting the ponies in line. The race was a very exciting one and there was a great deal of changing. *Standard* assumed the lead at the fall of the flag, but he had not proceeded far when *Straightforward* began to show his paces and gradually wore down the leader, gaining the supremacy at the home turn. Times went to the front at this stage, and *Bluebell* had to contend with the others in a cluster. *Straightforward* won easily by about four lengths from *Times*, and a dead heat resulted between *Mystery* and *Bluebell* for third position. Time—2:09.

2.—The CIVIL SERVICE.—Presented. Second Pony to receive half the entrance fees. For Subscriptions: Griffins of this season, 1895-1896. Weight for inches as per scale. Previous winners 7 lbs. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. Once Mile.

Mr. John Peel's *Canary*, 10.9, (Mr. Master) 1
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Variation*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 2
Mr. Buxey's *Lightheart*, 11.1 (Mr. Crawford) 3
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Armistice*, 11.8 (Mr. Midwood) 4
Mr. Burdick's *Sensation*, 11.4 (Mr. Thomas) 5
Mr. Childwick's *Allegiance*, 10.12 (Mr. Radcliffe) 6
Mr. R. Alexander's *Blue Green*, 10.12 (Mr. Taylor) 7
General Black's *Chances*, 10.12 (Mr. Starling) 8
Mr. Tibbo's *Sleepy Jim*, 11.5 (Mr. Jones) 9

The ponies were set off with *Sleepy Jim* and *Variation* leading the bunch, and passing the Grand Stand the same position was maintained. At the bridge *Sleepy Jim* went to the front and *Armistice*, *Beauque* and *Canary* crept up together; *Lightheart* passed *Armistice* and *Beauque* at the hill, and *Canary* went rapidly to the front, and in the straight he established a good lead, and *Lightheart* and *Variation* racing for second position. *Canary* went in good style, and won by two lengths, *Variation* second, *Lightheart* third, *Sleepy Jim* fourth. Time—2:22.

3.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 100 guineas. For China Ponies. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same Owner. First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; and Third, 10 per cent. of entrance fees. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to Subscription: Griffins of this season, 1895-96. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Mr. John Peel's *Pineapple*, 10.9 (Mr. Master) 1
Mr. Buxey's *Mayberry*, 10.12 (Mr. Crawford) 2
Mr. Dryadus's *Cobweb*, 11.1 (Mr. Burkill) 3
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Speedwell*, 11.1 (Mr. Midwood) 4
Mr. Power and Lord C. Conyngham's *Burdock*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 5
Mr. Boyd's *Dunboyne*, 11.4 (Mr. Taylor) 6
Pineapple and *Cobweb* showed prominently in front at the start, and at the turn *Dunboyne* and *Speedwell* were abreast going and crept up on the leaders going up the hill. *Burdock* was several lengths behind. *Mayberry* came up at the bend and the horses were abreast on entering the straight. Passing the Grand Stand for the first time *Pineapple*, *Cobweb* and *Mayberry* were all close together; *Burdock* covered a lot of ground at the bridge, and *Dunboyne* and *Speedwell* dropped into the rear. Going up the hill the ponies were in a line in the following order, *Pineapple*, *Mayberry*, *Cobweb*, *Burdock*, *Dunboyne*, *Speedwell*. Entering the straight *Mayberry* and *Pineapple* were in front together, and *Pineapple* went to the front coming home and won from *Mayberry* by a length and a half; *Cobweb*, third; *Burdock*, fourth. Time—4:14.

4.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription: Griffins 1 lb. extra. Previous non-winners at this Meeting 12 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Jay's *Ambitious*, 11.8 (Mr. Jones) 1
Mr. Dryadus's *Kinda*, 11.2 (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. J. Peel's *The Lady*, 11.1 (Mr. Master) 3
Mr. Buxey's *Planet*, 11.4 (Mr. Crawford) 4
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Vagrant*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 5
Mr. Boyd's *Dunboyne*, 11.4 (Mr. Taylor) 6
Mr. Buxey's *Amazement*, 10.12 (Mr. Gresson) 7
Major Thomas's *Morrison*, 10.12 (Owner) 8
Mr. John Peel's *Tecora*, 11.4 (Mr. Crutchbank) 9
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Satrap*, 10.12 (Mr. Midwood) 10

The field got away in fine line and *The Lady* and *Kinda* showed abreast in front almost immediately; *Ambitious* and *Tecora* followed *The Lady* at the plantation and *Kinda* shot forward and increased his lead going up the hill. The same order was maintained to the village, when *Ambitious* went into third place. They ran without change till entering the straight, when *Ambitious* went forward to *The Lady* and both fully pressed *Kinda*. *Ambitious* succeeded in passing *Kinda* in the run down, winning by three-quarters of a length; *The Lady* third. Time—2:04.

5.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.—A forced entry of \$5 for all Subscription: Griffins of this season, 1895-96, entered at the Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees with \$10 added. Second, 80 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the German and Tai Yen Kong Cups 10 lbs. extra. Winners of any other races 5 lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Fourman's *Sinbad*, 11.0 (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Variation*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 2
Mr. John Peel's *Canary*, 11.0 (Mr. Master) 3
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Nesting*, 10.12 (Mr. Midwood) 4
Hon. H. L. S. Lee-Dillon's *Milk Punch*, 10.11 (Mr. Power) 5
Mr. Tiro's *Bantam*, 10.6 (Mr. Gresson) 6
Mr. Roy's *Snowbird*, 11.1 (Mr. Gage) 7
Mr. George's *Wicket*, 10.9 (Mr. Jones) 8
Mr. Tibbo's *Sleepy Jim*, 11.3 (Mr. Gresson) 9
Mr. R. Alexander's *Blue Green*, 10.12 (Mr. Taylor) 10
Mr. Carruthers' *Figist*, 11.1 (Mr. Radcliffe) 11

A poor start was effected and *Sleepy Jim* was the first to get into stride. *Sinbad*, *Bantam* and *Variation* followed close on his flanks going up the hill and on past the village, when *Sinbad* shot forward attended by *Bantam*. Passing the Grand Stand *Sleepy Jim* was first with *Sinbad* striving hard to get the lead. *Sinbad* secured the lead just before reaching the plantation, and *Sleepy Jim* was overtaken by *Bantam* climbing the hill and at the Rock he was left hopelessly behind by the others. *Sinbad* led by two lengths from *Bantam* down past the village and increased his lead in the straight from *Variation* who passed *Bantam*. *Canary* then came away; but *Sinbad* won easily by several lengths; *Variation*, second; and *Canary* third. Time—3:30.

6.—THE PALMER CUP.—Presented. Second Pony to receive \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race at this Meeting 1 lb. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. John Peel's *Torchlight*, 10.12 (Mr. Master) 1
Mr. Buxey's *Black Velvet*, 11.1 (Mr. Taylor) 2
Mr. Buxey's *Mayberry*, 11.5 (Mr. Crawford) 3
Mr. Fourman's *Scandal*, 11.4 (Mr. M. Jones) 4
Mr. Newman's *Times*, 11.1 (Mr. Burkill) 5
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Vagrant*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 6
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Vicar*, 11.4 (Mr. Gage) 7
Black Velvet got the best of a good start, followed by *Vicar* and *Times*. These three got abreast coming down the straight well ahead of the others, and rounding the turn *Black Velvet* went away, with *Times* at his heels, *Vicar* dropped behind. *Torchlight* then went up from the rear past *Vicar* and *Times* and ran alongside of the leader down the hill. The leading couple were abreast about six lengths. Turning the homeward turn *Black Velvet* was on the rail and both ponies were severely punished coming down the straight. *Mayberry* went forward at the bend. A fine race finished by *Torchlight* beating *Black Velvet* by a length and a half; *Mayberry* third; *Scandal*, fourth; *Times* fifth. Time—2:53.

7.—THE FAIRWELL STAKES.—Value \$500. Presented. Second Pony to receive \$50 per cent. of entrance fees; Third, 10 per cent. For China Ponies *bona fide* (griffins on date of entry). Weight for inches as per scale. A winner of one race at this Meeting penalized 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., of three or more races 12 lbs. extra. Subscription: Griffins of this Season, 1895-96, allowed 7 lbs. Entrance \$10. From the Two-Mile Post. Once Round and in.

Mr. Buxey's *Comet*, 11.8 (Mr. Crawford) 1
Mr. J. Peel's *Belman*, 10.10 (Mr. Master) 2
Mr. Newman's *Telegraph*, 10.13 (Mr. Burkill) 3
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Burnside*, 11.1 (Mr. Midwood) 4
Lord C. Conyngham's *Monte Carlo*, 10.11 (Mr. Power) 5
Capt. Loveland's *Xerxes*, 10.12 (Mr. Gresson) 6
Hon. Lee-Dillon's *The Beast*, 11.1 (Mr. Gage) 7
Mr. Fourman's *Spicy*, 11.1 (Mr. M. Jones) 8

The flag fell to a beautiful start, *Monte Carlo* leading from *Spicy* and *Comet*. The latter went into second place and *Spicy* dropped into third position at the bridge. Col. O'Gorman endeavored to bring *Xerxes* into a better position on the outside and at the plantation, but the speed improved and he was left. *Comet* went forward at the hill and was leading from *Telegraph* and *Burnside* going down the hill. *Belman* went into second position at the village. Entering the straight *Comet* held the lead from *Belman* and *Telegraph* in close terms. *Comet* had a somewhat easy win from *Belman* of four lengths, *Telegraph* half-length behind. Time—2:30.

8.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added. Second Pony to receive \$50. For beaten China Ponies at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Once Round.

Mr. Buxey's *Black Velvet*, 11.1 (Mr. Marshall) 1
Mr. Newman's *Konstantin*, 11.1 (Mr. Burkill) 2
Mr. John Peel's *The Lady*, 11.1 (Mr. Crutchbank) 3
Mr. Boyd's *Dunboyne*, 11.4 (Mr. Taylor) 4
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Satrap*, 10.12 (Mr. Midwood) 5
Capt. Loveland's *Arcturion*, 11.1 (Mr. Gresson) 6
Major Thomas's *Morrison*, 10.12 (Mr. Power) 7
Mr. Power and Lord C. Conyngham's *Burdock*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 8
Lord C. Conyngham's *Monte Carlo*, 11.4 (Mr. Radcliffe) 9
Mr. John Peel's *Belman*, 11.4 (Mr. Master) 10

An easy win for *Black Velvet*, who gained many prizes, including the grand prize of home at the competition of 1892. After his return from Italy, he composed many works, the best-known of which is probably the opera *Mignon*. He has also composed a Requiem Mass, fantasies, nocturnes, rondos, &c. He was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux Arts in 1891. He was appointed a Commander of the Legion of Honour in 1898 and Grand Officer in 1901.—E. C. M.

9.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—With \$250 added. For China Ponies winners at this Meeting only. A forced entry. Entrance \$20; winner of two races \$30; of three or more \$50. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Buxey's *Standard*, 11.1 (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. John Peel's *Pineapple*, 10.9 (Mr. Master) 2
Mr. Arnold's *Straightforward*, 10.9 (Mr. Marshall) 3
Mr. Jay's *Ambitious*, 11.1 (Mr. Gresson) 4
Mr. Boyd's *Dunboyne*, 11.4 (Mr. Taylor) 5
Mr. Buxey's *Surprise*, 10.12 (Mr. Crawford) 6
Mr. J. Peel's *Torchlight*, 10.12 (Mr. Crutchbank) 7
Mr. Fourman's *Sinbad*, 11.4 (Mr. M. Jones) 8
Mr. Buxey's *Comet*, 11.1 (Mr. Thomas) 9
Mr. Fourman's *Sinbad*, 10.9 (Mr. Hunt) 10
Mr. Dryadus's *Kinda*, 11.1 (Mr. Marshall) 11

They left with *Torchlight* leading from *Sinbad* followed by *Surprise* up the hill, *Ambitious* struggling in the rear. This order was maintained till the straight was reached when *Comet* drew away from the pack and led past the Stand from *Sinbad*; *Torchlight* falling behind. *Comet* was making the running at the bridge followed by *Pineapple*, *Sinbad*, and *Standard*. The latter went into third place at the plantation, second at the foot of the hill

and *Straightforward* closed up to third place, *Ambitious* fourth. Increasing his pace, *Standard* led into the straight from *Pineapple*, *Straightforward* third. The trio drew away from the rest of the field, and *Standard* won anyhow by about six lengths, from *Pineapple*, *Straightforward* about the same distance behind for third place. Time 3:32.

10.—THE NEL DESERENDUM STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$0 added. Second Pony to receive \$50. For beaten Subscription: Griffins of this season, 1895-96. Weight for inches as per scale. Half a Mile.

Mr. Darby's *Spartan*, 10.9 (Mr. Gresson) 1
Mr. Buxey's *Lightheart*, 11.1 (Mr. Master) 2
Major Moore's *Backlash*, 11 (Mr. Ealey) 3
Mr. Quinton's *Cocktail*, 11.1 (Mr. Marshall) 4
Dr. Noble's *Prato*, 10.12 (Dr. Noble) 5
Mr. Tibbo's *Dragon*, 10.4 (Mr. Gage) 6
Col. O'Gorman's *Albany*, 10.18 (Mr. Burkill) 7
Mr. Tiro's *Bantam*, 10.6 (Mr. Crawford) 8
Mr. Leon's *Plenier*, 10.9 (Mr. Starling) 9
Mr. Medicine's *M. D.*, 10.9 (Mr. Thomas) 10
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Zeigler*, 10.12 (Mr. Midwood) 11
Mr. Childwick's *Beauque*, 10.8 (Mr. Gage) 12
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Truce*, 10.8 (Mr. Radcliffe) 13
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Variation*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 14
Mr. Carruthers' *Marshall*, 11.1 (Mr. Gage) 15
Mr. Jay's *Harold*, 10.12 (Mr. Hunt) 16

Considering the large field, a very fair start was made. They all went round in a cluster, and at the straight *Standard* became prominent, and finished half-length in front of *Lightheart*, *Backlash*, third. Time—67 secs.

and *Straightforward* closed up to third place, *Ambitious* fourth. Increasing his pace, *Standard* led into the straight from *Pineapple*, *Straightforward* third. The trio drew away from the rest of the field, and *Standard* won anyhow by about six lengths, from *Pineapple*, *Straightforward* about the same distance behind for third place. Time 3:32.

11.—THE NEL DESERENDUM STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$0 added. Second Pony to receive \$50. For beaten Subscription: Griffins of this season, 1895-96. Weight for inches as per scale. Half a Mile.

Mr. Darby's *Spartan*, 10.9 (Mr. Gresson) 1
Mr. Buxey's *Lightheart*, 11.1 (Mr. Master) 2
Major Moore's *Backlash*, 11 (Mr. Ealey) 3
Mr. Quinton's *Cocktail*, 11.1 (Mr. Marshall) 4
Dr. Noble's *Prato*, 10.12 (Dr. Noble) 5
Mr. Tibbo's *Dragon*, 10.4 (Mr. Gage) 6
Col. O'Gorman's *Albany*, 10.18 (Mr. Burkill) 7
Mr. Tiro's *Bantam*, 10.6 (Mr. Crawford) 8
Mr. Leon's *Plenier*, 10.9 (Mr. Starling) 9
Mr. Medicine's *M. D.*, 10.9 (Mr. Thomas) 10
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Zeigler*, 10.12 (Mr. Midwood) 11
Mr. Childwick's *Beauque*, 10.8 (Mr. Gage) 12
Mr. Derrick-Hunter's *Truce*, 10.8 (Mr. Radcliffe) 13
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Variation*, 10.12 (Mr. Hart-Buck) 14
Mr. Carruthers' *Marshall*, 11.1 (Mr. Gage) 15
Mr. Jay's *Harold*, 10.12 (Mr. Hunt) 16

Considering the large field, a very fair start was made. They all went round in a cluster, and at the straight *Standard* became prominent, and finished half-length in front of *Lightheart*, *Backlash*, third. Time—67 secs.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

LONDON, Feb. 20, 1896.

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED.
The German Mail Steamer *Kanzler* has grounded in the Suez Canal, and twenty-six steamers, including the outward and homeward English Mails, are blocked. The *Kanzler* is discharging cargo.

GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND COREA.
Mr. Curzon states that the Government consider the Russian pledge not to occupy any port in Corea as still binding.

SERIOUS DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN JOHANNESBURG.
A serious dynamite explosion has occurred at Johannesburg, by which one hundred persons have been killed and several hundreds wounded.

(From Tinkin Papers.)

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.
Paris, Feb. 11.
The British Parliament has resumed; the speech from the Throne contains nothing sensational on the political situation abroad.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
Paris, Feb. 12.
The Chamber, after eight days' discussion, has rejected the motion of M. Millard demanding the prosecution of M. Raynal as the author of the Convention with the Southern Republic of Venezuela. The Senate blames the Cabinet for having changed the Judge charged to enquire into the Railway affair.

PARIS, Feb. 13.
A Radical Deputy has questioned the Ministry on the Southern Railway affair in order to bring before the Chamber a vote of confidence in the Cabinet and thus effect the blame thrown upon it by the Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 14.
In the Chamber a vote of confidence in the Cabinet was passed by 335 votes to 43.

PARIS, Feb. 16.
In spite of the storm, the Chamber by the Chamber for the Senate, the Ministers have decided to retain office, inasmuch as they retain the confidence of the Chamber.

DEATH OF A FRENCH COMPOSER.
Paris, Feb. 13.
Auguste (Charles) Louis Ambroise Thomas, Director of the Conservatoire de Musique, is dead.
[Ambroise Thomas, the French musical composer, was born in Metz, Aug. 6, 1811. He was the son of a distinguished musician. He entered the Conservatoire in 1828, and gained many prizes, including the grand prize of Rome at the competition of 1832. After his return from Italy, he composed many works, the best-known of which is probably the opera *Mignon*. He has also composed a Requiem Mass, fantasies, nocturnes, rondos, &c. He was elected a member of the Académie des Beaux Arts in 1891. He was appointed a Commander of the Legion of Honour in 1898 and Grand Officer in 1901.—E. C. M.]

THE GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA.
Paris, Feb. 16.
M. Rouvieu and family, and M. Loeu, left this morning and will embark on board the *Yarra* at Marseilles to-morrow. Numerous friends accompanied the party to the station.

SLAVE-RAIDERS UTTERLY ROUTED BY SIX TROOPS.
London, February 7.
The Sikh troops in Nyassaland have gained two brilliant victories over the remaining slave-dealing Arabs, whom they have utterly routed, and the trade routes for the interior is now open.

GERMANY—BIG NAVY PROPOSAL.
ABANDONED.
The intention of the Government to propose to the Reichstag the creation of a big German navy has been abandoned for the present, Prince Hohenlohe fearing to jeopardize the ordinary legislation.

"For that blood is the life,"—Clark's World-famed Blood Mixture is wanted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from which every class suffers. For Scrofula, Scoury, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations.

"FRAGRANT WATERS" MURMUR.
That it would be amusing, if it were not so unimportant, to hear the rumour that is talked about the relations between Britain and Germany.

That during the last generation Germany had everything from Great Britain, not only here in Hongkong, but in every port in China and in the various Colonies for the last thirty or forty years.

That, of course, admit that Confederated Germany only came in, in the combined sense of a nation, within the modern term of a quarter of a century.

That this being the case, it is difficult to understand or discover where the focus of the world's attention has been coming in, when we come to consider the Far East and other questions.

That the only possible ground for the colonial assumptions of German Imperialism in the Far East must be sought for in the unfortunate circumstances that she has forgotten the fact that everything she has gained outside of Germany has been got through the good-natured efforts of Great Britain.

That the great German opportunity has followed the British opening-up of the Far Eastern world is a matter of history.

That wherever British authority has gone, German privileges and German commercial rivalries have followed—the English preparing the way, with military and naval means (blood, treasure, and all the other elements).

That the German communities now resident in the Far East know full well that their present privileges have been obtained by means of the action of British pluck and push, and it would be to them a matter of some regret that their friends at home should raise questions which are known to be purely mythical.

That it does seem more suggestive of Bedlam than of common sense when we are asked what Englishmen have done for Germany in a commercial or any other sense.

That, so far as the Far East is concerned, everything has been done for Germany, and what has been done has been accomplished mainly by Great Britain.

That the older German residents here will be the first to admit that Germany owes to the British influence the first, and the German came in afterwards (on the cheap, perhaps) to benefit by the efforts of Great Britain.

That, so far as British Colonies are concerned, German industries are placed on the same footing as shabby German goods (even better); but German people at home seem to overlook this fact, while German representatives in this part of the world fully and fairly recognise it.

That I hate the very word "Jingo," but in spite of all temptation, I am still a British man.

That one of the most peculiar features of the so-called crisis, or crises, at home, has been to make the Old Country brood up.

That it may seem a little jingoistic to say that British pluck and enterprise could fight the world, yet, as a matter of fact, that one thinks more than twice as many times—about the mass of misery, horror, and the commercial doom which would result from a life-and-death struggle of Britain against the world.

That I should like to see the new map of the world, not so much of Europe, after that struggle had closed.

That the statistics of shipbuilding in the United Kingdom for last year are interesting, the total output being nearly one million tons, which, added to the war-ship product, gets up to nearly eleven hundred thousand tons.

That of these large figures, much will go or has gone to foreign flags, and nearly one-fourth of that has been placed under the Japanese flag.

That, excluding war-ships, there were 377 vessels of 711,662 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of last year.

That still we live and move.

That a little bird has whispered to me more than once, and I dare say there is some sense in the little talk, that Tiplington ought to have been burnt.

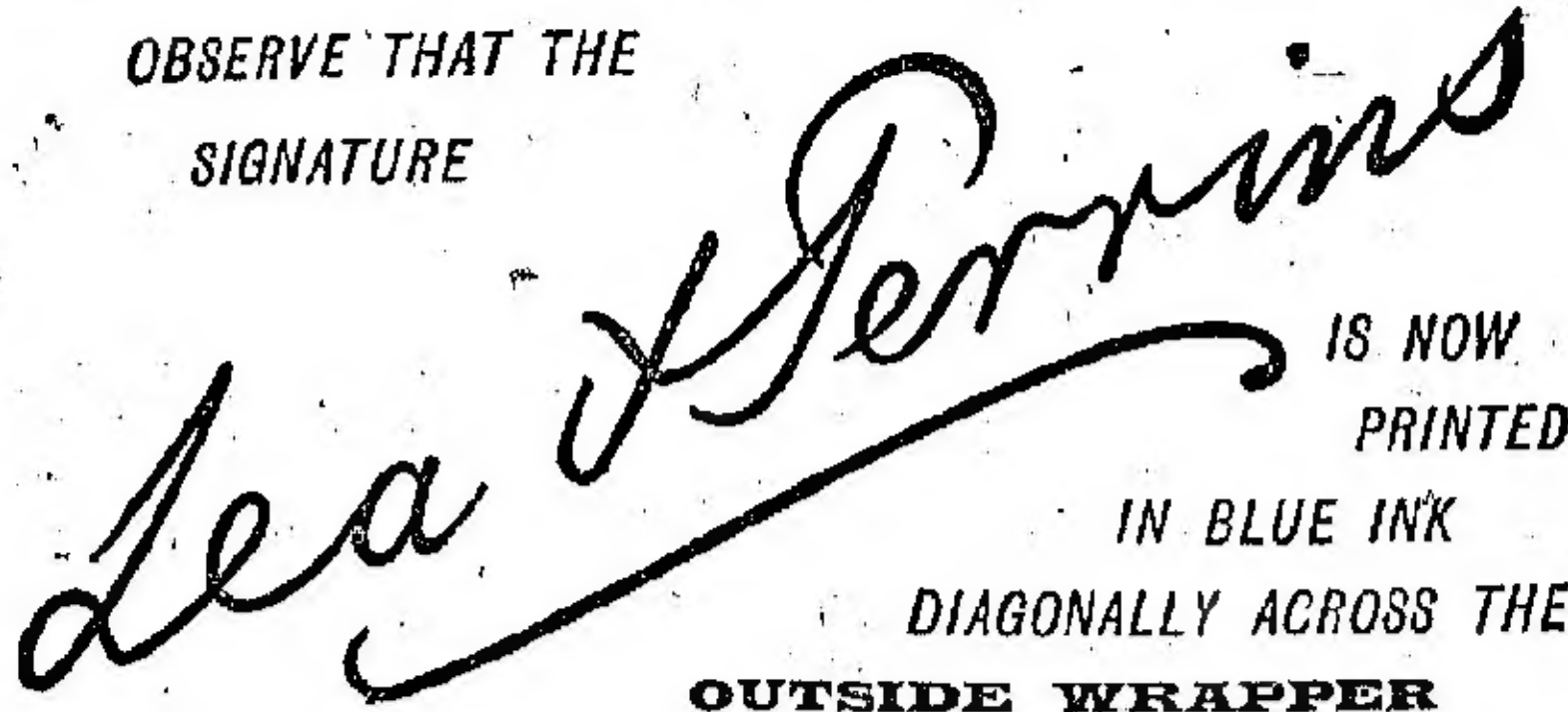
That it would be interesting reading when we hear all about the Arctic Pole, but I reserve my verdict until I hear to what nationality belonged the man who was found astride it.

That if he was not a Scot, then I am afraid Nansen has struck the wrong spur.

BROWNIE.

Intimations.

LEA AND PERRINS'

OBSERVE THAT THE
SIGNATURE


IS NOW PRINTED
IN BLUE INK
DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE
OUTSIDE WRAPPER
of every Bottle of the
ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE
SAUCE.

DINNEFORD'S
THE SAFEST MILD
APERTIENT FOR
DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, LADIES,
CHILDREN AND
INFANTS, AND FOR
STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, COLIC
AND INDIGESTION.

DINNEFORD'S
MAGNESIA

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
N.B.—ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

Agents.—A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS
EMERY
EVERY GLASS BLACK
CLOTH PAPER LEAD
WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
BY SPECIAL
WARRANT
PURVEYORS TO
THE QUEEN
EMPEROR
OF INDIA

CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES.
Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

THE ONLY MEDICINE OF THE KIND AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION, 1884-85, OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES

DR LALOR'S
PHOSPHODYNE

HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PHOSPHORIC MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

For thirty years has maintained its world-wide reputation as the best and only safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for BRUISES, WOUNDS, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, NERVE, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, HASTENING DEATH, PREVENTURE OF VITAL FORCE, GENERAL DEBILITY, ALL BLOOD DISEASES, AND ALL FUNCTIONAL AND DISEASED CONDITIONS OF THE SYSTEM, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Force.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Remedy in Nervous Debility and its kindred evils is immediate and permanent, all the miserable feelings and distressing symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is really marvellous.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above diseases with each Bottle.

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 11s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World.

MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY, HAMSTEAD LONDON, ENGLAND.

Agents in Hongkong.—A. S. WATSON & Co.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA!!!

GRIMAULT'S

INDIAN CIGARETTES

Asthmatic people who suffer from Oppression in breathing, stifling sensations, Hoarseness, and Loss of voice, Nervous coughs, Laryngitis, Colds, with Wheezing, Bronchitis, Insomnia, Catarrhal affections, and difficulty in Expectoration, are promptly relieved by these Cigarettes.

GRIMAULT & CO., Paris, Sold by all Chemists.

GRIMAULT'S

Matico Capsules

Renowned Physicians prescribe Grimault's Matico as the most active and at the same time the most innocuous remedy in the treatment of chronic and chronic diseases. These capsules, unlike capsules, have not the inconvenience of producing nausea.

MATIO INJECTION is used in recent and chronic cases.

GRIMAULT & CO., Paris, Sold by all Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

Signs of Health.

You don't have to look

twice to detect them

bright eyes, bright color,

bright smiles,

bright in every action.

Disease is overcome

weak tissue is replaced by

the healthy kind. Scott's

Emulsion of cod liver oil

effects cure by building up

sound flesh. It is agreeable

to taste and easy of assimilation.



Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

Intimations.

WILKINSON'S

ESSENCE OF FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA.

SARSAPARILLA

Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES the most

WONDERFUL PURIFIER OF HUMAN BLOOD

The Safest and most

Reliable Remedy for

TORPID LIVER,

DEBILITY,

ERUPTIONS,

POORNESS OF

BLOOD, &c.

Has Maintained for Over SIXTY YEARS THE HIGHEST REPUTATION

It is asserted on the best authority that a little taken daily is the BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS

IMPORTANT CAUTION. Beware of Worthless and Inferior Imitations.

HONGKONG: DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., A. S. WATSON & Co., &c.

HEALTH FOR ALL!!!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the

LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

THE OINTMENT

Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

FOR SORE THROATS, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment, 78, NEW OXFORD STREET (late 539, OXFORD STREET), LONDON, and are sold at 1s. 10d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 35s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Boxes and Pots. If the address is not 78, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

RUSTON, PROCTOR & Co., LTD.,
LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

MANUFACTURERS OF

HORIZONTAL ENGINES OF ALL TYPES.

PORTABLE AND TRACTION ENGINES.

BOILERS { LOCO-MULTITUBULAR.

CORNISH AND LANCAHIRE.

THRASHING MACHINES.

"BOS"
MATURED IN SHERRY CASKS.
A Luxury in Pure Scotch Whiskies.
The word "BOS" is the Name, Brand, and Registered Trade Mark of this Scotch Whisky.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

GOLD CAPSULE.
BLUE CAPSULE.
GREEN CAPSULE.

"BOS" is sold in square white bottles, labeled and capped, the quality being notified by a small label on each bottle.

The proprietors are skilled blenders of Scotch Whiskies, but in all the experience of their firm, extending nearly over the present century, they have never been able to accomplish anything so fully complying with the most exacting tests as is now presented in these special blends of "BOS".

Correspondence invited from Firms who desire to handle our Whiskies.

PEASE, SON & CO., LEITH, SCOTLAND.
English Agents—LONDON AND DARTFORTH, DURHAM.
Agents—HONGKONG: DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., HONG KONG, CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW.

Sole Agents:—ARNOLD, KARSBERG & Co., HONGKONG, CANTON, SHANGHAI & HANKOW.

A Health-giving, Refreshing, Cooling, Sparkling, and Invigorating Summer Beverage, or for any Season, and a Gentle Laxative and Tonic in the various forms of Indigestion.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"
Invaluable to Residents in HOT COUNTRIES.

Is the best Preventive and Cure for

Biliousness. Sick Headache. Mental Depression. Want of Appetite. Skin Eruptions. Pimples on the Face. Constipation. Vomiting. Giddiness. Feverishness. Thirst, &c. Unnatural Excitement. Impure Blood. Errors in Diet.

Instead of being tedious to the system, ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" is in the highest degree invigorating, and does not cause or get hard in warm and humid climates.

A SPARKLING AND REFRESHING DRAUGHT.—Notwithstanding its medicinal value, ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" must be looked upon as essential to breathing fresh air, as a simple and safe beverage under all circumstances, and may be taken as a refreshing and refreshing draught in the same way as Lemonade, Soda Water, Potable Water, &c., only it is much cheaper and purer, its every atom of impurity being removed by the process of preserving and restoring health.

PRESERVING AND RESTORING HEALTH.—ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" acts as simply, yet so powerfully, on the system, that it does not cause or get hard in warm and humid climates. It has a natural action on the organs of digestion, absorption, excretion, secretion, and excretion, and removes all impurities from the system, and may be taken as a refreshing and refreshing draught in the same way as Lemonade, Soda Water, Potable Water, &c., only it is much cheaper and purer, its every atom of impurity being removed by the process of preserving and restoring health.

TO PARENTS.—This preparation is invaluable in the nursery as a gentle laxative. It is pleasant to the taste, and much superior to any other purgative drug; it corrects the ill effects of over-eating or over-drinking, is extremely beneficial in any diarrhoea or flux of the bowels, and is the best remedy for the infant who is afflicted with indigestion, and who is unable to take any food. It is also the best remedy for the infant who is afflicted with indigestion, and who is unable to take any food.

HOT COUNTRIES.—ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, &c.—I have personally used ENO'S "FRUIT SALT," and know it not only to be excellent, but really invaluable. Especially must it be the case in the hot countries of the East, where acidity of the stomach, biliousness, and fever are so common. J. M. FRANKS, M.D., Author of "Diet and the World's Diseases in Polynesia, India, Arabia, Egypt, &c."

CAUTION.—Legal Rights are protected in every civilized country. Examine each bottle and see that the Capsule is marked ENO'S "FRUIT SALT." Without it you have been imposed on by a WORTHLESS IMITATION. Sold by all Chemists, &c. Prepared only at ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" WORKS, Pomeroey St., London, E.C., by J. C. ENO'S Patent.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 22, 1896.

At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Highest, Lowest, Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English,	lb.	—	—	—	—
" Amer. Sugar cured,	360	—	—	—	—
" Foochow,	180	—	—	—	—
" Japan, cured,	180	—	—	—	—
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	130	120	—	—	—
" Corned,	catty	140	—	—	—
" Roast,	140	—	—	—	—
" Soup,	100	—	—	—	—
" Steak,	140	—	—	—	—
Bullock's Brains,	per set	60	50	—	—
" Tongue fresh,	each	250	—	—	—
" " corned,	350	—	—	—	—
" Head,	500	—	—	—	—
" Heart,	150	—	—	—	—
" Hump, Salt	catty	140	—	—	—
" Feet,	each	60	50	—	—
" Kidneys,	40	—	—	—	—
" Tail,	110	—	—	—	—
" Liver,	catty	70	—	—	—
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60	50	—	—	—
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	—	—	—	—
Lams, American,	lb.	380	—	—	—
" Chinese,	350	—	—	—	—
" English, New,	440	—	—	—	—
" Japan cured,	250	—	—	—	—
" Shanghai,	180	—	—	—	—
Mutton Chop,	160	—	—	—	—
" Leg,	120	—	—	—	—
" Shoulder,	120	—	—	—	—
Pigs' Chiddings,	catty	70	60	—	—
" Feet,	120	—	—	—	—
" Fry,	150	—	—	—	—
" Head,	each	500	450	—	—
" Heart,	50	40	—	—	—
" Kidneys,	pair	80	70	—	—
" Liver,	lb.	150	—	—	—
" Pork, Chop,	catty	160	—	—	—
" Corned,	160	140	—	—	—
" Leg,	160	140	—	—	—
" Fat or Lard,	set	140	—	—	—
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	400	—	—	—	—
" Heart,	each	50	40	—	—
" Kidneys,	80	—	—	—	—
" Liver,	lb.	150	140	—	—
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75 \$1.25	—	—	—	—
Suet, Beef,	lb.	120	—	—	—
" Mutton,	120	—	—	—	—
Veal,	catty	130	—	—	—

肉食

來路烟猪肉

花旗烟猪肉

福州烟猪肉

日本烟猪肉

鹹牛肉

燒牛肉

湯肉

牛肉

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

牛腩

Perch,	catty	120	—	—	—
Pike,	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice,	—	—	—	—	—
Pomfret, White,	280	—	—	—	—
Pomfret, Black,	180	—	—	—	—
Prawns,	320	—	—	—	—
Ray,	50	—	—	—	—
Rock Fish,	70	—	—	—	—
Roach,	—	—	—	—	—
Salmon, (Canton),	280	—	—	—	—
Shark,	50	—	—	—	—
Salt Fish,	100	—	—	—	—
Skate,	50	—	—	—	—
Shrimps,	130	—	—	—	—
Snapper,	180	—	—	—	—
Soles,	140	—	—	—	—
Tinoh,	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot,	130	—	—	—	—
Turtles, small, fresh water,	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting,	catty	—	—	—	—
White Bait,	70	—	—	—	—

Fruits.

Apples, (California),	catty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-----------------------	-------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---